

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

Docket No. 02-277

I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. I strongly encourage the Commission to hold hearings in all parts of the country and solicit the widest possible participation from the public. With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is important that the Commission take the time to review the issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

Thank you,
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